

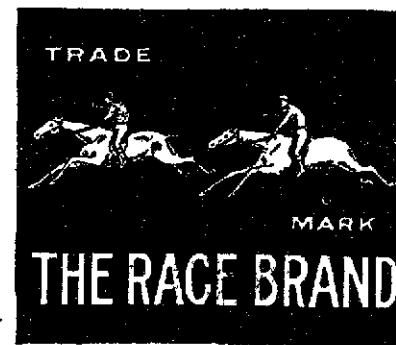
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DECATUR, ILLINOIS, SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 1894.

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## Race Clothing Mfg. Co.



### BIG SLAUGHTER SALE IN FULL BLAST.

Have sold lots of those \$15.00 and \$18.00 Suits for \$10.00 and \$12.00. Knocks them all out.

Boys' Suits \$1.00, worth \$1.50, good weights.

Boys' Knee Pants, well made, 25c.

Just received, a big lot of men's fall weight pants which we can sell 25 per cent. cheaper than any other house will ask for them.

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Men's Balbriggan Underwear for 25c worth 50c.

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Our own make of negligee and half laundry shirts are as good as the best and the prices are right. Protect home labor and buy all your shirts of us.

Manilla Hats for \$1.00, worth \$1.50.

Neckwear, 3 for 25c, worth 25c each.

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For Breakfast,

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For Dinner,

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**SHIRT SALE.**—We have the most complete stock of negligee and half laundry shirts ever shown in Decatur.

200 Umbrellas Just Received, from 85c up.

Heavy Fleeced Underwear for Ladies, Vests and Drawers, **TWO SUITS FOR 99c.**

WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY.

**H. C. Anthony**  
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### THE PULLMAN STRIKE

Further Testimony Before the Labor Commission.

### HOW THE EMPLOYEES WERE WRONGED.

No Reduction in Rent to Correspond to Cut in Wages—Mr. Pullman Not in Touch with His Employees.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—The principal feature of yesterday's session of the National Labor commission was the testimony of W. L. Bemis, associate professor of social economy at the university of Chicago. Rev. Wm. H. Cardwardine, who is a minister at Pullman, gave the result of his close investigation of the troubles in his town. Two directors of the American Railway union were also put on the stand besides a number of ex-employees of various railroads.

A great deal of testimony was offered tending to show the existence of a "blacklist" debarring men named in it from working on any railroad. The plan advocated by Prof. Bemis—that all troubles be settled by a state board of arbitration and that railroad employees be licensed seemed to meet with general favor.

Mr. Brown, An ex-employee, gave figures to show that he had paid nearly one-half of all he received for rent. He was obliged to work under an assumed name after being blacklisted the first time, in order to get work the second time. The plan at Pullman, he said, was to make an appropriation for a certain number of cars, and when that appropriation was exhausted, no matter how much extra money paid out. This, of course, necessitated cutting the wages of the men. The witness said that he had heard the foreman declare that if a man made more than \$1.00 a day on piece work he was not allowed to turn in the extra amount.

Martin J. Elliott, A director of the American Railway union was next put on the stand. He opposed the proposed system of licensing railroad men.

Rev. Wm. H. Cardwardine, of Pullman, Author of a book on the strike, was examined at length. Mr. Cardwardine said the causes of the strike were the unequal cutting of wages and the dissatisfaction with the local management. He said further: "There was a feeling on the part of the men that they could get no redress."

The Local Management to Blame. Neither Mr. Pullman nor Mr. Wickes was as much to blame for the strike as the local management. However I am free to make this statement. There never would have been a strike at Pullman if George M. Pullman had been in closer touch with his employees, and there never would have been a strike if rents had been reduced in proportion to the cut in wages. I also believe that in a community which was run on the system of paternalism as this one was, the company should have shared the burden of the hard times with its employees and not have cut wages so much."

Mr. Cardwardine stated that he asked Mr. Debs to declare the boycott off, and the latter did so, but the railway managers refused to accept his proposition.

"I do not believe," said Mr. Cardwardine in concluding his testimony, "that it was the disposition of the company to give the men a fair show."

Exorbitant Rents.

Mr. Cardwardine favored courts of arbitration and government ownership of railroads. He testified that rents are 16 per cent. lower in Roseland, a neighboring suburb, than in Pullman, and that the water rates of Pullman are exorbitant. Nobody was allowed to acquire property at Pullman, he said, not even churches. The rent of the parsonage was so high that no minister had ever got enough salary to occupy it.

Eviction to Occur.

Mr. Cardwardine said he knew that sixty families were soon to be evicted from the Pullman houses for not paying their rent. His book, which contains a detailed story of the troubles at Pullman, was filed as part of his evidence.

The commission adjourned until today.

On account of the failure of several witnesses to appear yesterday, it is probable that a number of subpoenas will be issued to-day. These will include railroad managers as well as strike leaders.

MURDERED FROM AMBUSH.

Assassination of a Man Recently Acquitted of Murder.

WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 17.—Howard Radcliffe, a farmer, yesterday discovered the dead body of Maj. Russell, lying in one of his fields with a rifle ball through his heart. Russell and his wife were recently tried for the murder of Mrs. Russell's mother, Mrs. Amanda Welch, by poison. They were acquitted by the jury. After the trial Russell was warned by a notice on his door to leave the country, but he paid no attention to it other than to go abroad. At the time he was killed he carried a Winchester and a revolver.

The killing was done near a piece of woods and it is supposed the assassin fired from ambush.

PRICE \$1.00 A BOTTLE.

Inquire of druggists for free sample. If not found, write us enclosing five cents (stamps) for postage. The doctor gives free advice to any nerve disease sufferers. All welcome.

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### FROM THE ORIENT.

Will Make a Loan—A Firing Chinese Fleet—The Kow Shing Inquiry, Etc.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Central News says that by special decree the Japanese imperial government has authorized a loan of \$50,000,000.

The Japanese government has promised Admiral Fremantle, who commands the British squadron in Asiatic waters, to give forty-eight hours' notice in case the Japanese fleet bombard Wei-Hai-Wei or Chee Foo.

The eight vessels that passed Chee Foo westward-bound on August 14 were the Chinese fleet which was fleeing from the Japanese cruisers. The fleet went to Lui Kung Tao, northwest of Chee Foo, where it has been left undisturbed by the Japanese.

The finding of the court in the official investigation at Shanghai of the sinking of the Kow Shing is that the steamer Kow Shing was sunk on July 25 by a Japanese naval vessel, and that Capt. Galsworth and the other officers of the Kow Shing showed great coolness and judgment under the trying conditions of the conflict. The court added that the Kow Shing's English officers used all means in their power to avert the catastrophe, and deserved high praise for their efforts.

Torpedoes will be laid at the entrance of Tokio and Nagasaki harbors early in next week.

### NEED OF HASTE

In Signing the Sunday Civil Appropriations Bill.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—An official of the White House is now hurrying to Gray Gables with the sundry civil appropriations bill, which was signed by the speaker of the house and the vice-president yesterday morning. It is necessary that it receive the approval of President Cleveland by noon Monday morning, as the joint resolution of congress extending current appropriations will terminate then, and all work depending upon this bill would then have to cease. It is expected that the president will sign the bill to-day, and that the messenger will return with it by Monday morning.

Train Robbers Who Failed to Materialize.

SAGINAW, Mich., Aug. 18.—The officials of the Cincinnati, Saginaw & Mackinaw railroad in this city received word last night that train No. 3 would be held up when it reached Burt, a small station fourteen miles south of this city. When the train arrived there it passed unmolested.

### The Campania's Great Run.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The big Cunarder greyhound Campania broke all previous records by 3 hours and 18 minutes, arriving at Sandy Hook lightship at 6:45 p.m. yesterday, making the run in 5 days, 9 hours and 29 minutes. The best previous record was that of the Lucania, made in October, 1893, which was 5 days, 12 hours and 47 minutes.

The day's runs were: From Daunt's Rock, 516, 528, 543, 523, 515 and 129.

### Ballard's Snow Liniment.

Mrs. Hamilton, Cambridge, Ill., says: "I had the rheumatism so bad I could not raise my hand to my head. Ballard's Snow Liniment has entirely cured me. I take pleasure in informing my neighbors and friends what it has done for me." Chas. Handley, clerk for Lay & Lyman, Kewanee, Ills., advises us that Snow Liniment cured him of Rheumatism. Why not try it? It will surely do you good. It cures all inflammation, Wounds, Sores, Cuts, Sprains, etc. Sold by C. H. Dawson, druggist.

The Princess of Wales has sent 106 shillings as a birthday gift to Mrs. Sarah Thomas, 106 years of age, and the oldest person in Wales.

PARAGUAY is governed under a constitution which is strikingly similar to that of the United States.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder  
World's Fair Michael Award.

You know that for every disease flesh is heir to nature's great laboratory holds one right thing that will cure it?

To-day a devoted specialist who has been seeking for years, discovers and brings out a specific the right thing for some disease that medical men have experimented upon for ages; tomorrow is developed a remedy which blesses all mankind!

Do you know that all real remedies known to science are the results of such work given to the world? They are, and

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THE LUCKY NUMBER OF

NUTS

Contained in the Globe  
in Our Window.

The small bicycle was won by Harry Goldenstein of Boddy, Illinois, age 9, who guessed the exact number.

Jack Fleming and W. H. Harris tied for the big wheel and will draw off at 1 p. m., Sept. 1, 1894, both guessing the right number.

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**CARPETS**

Good all wool carpets at - - - - - 50c yard  
Better all wool carpet at - - - - - 55c yard  
Best all wool carpet made at - - - - - 60c yard  
Any quantity of the best moquette, in new and desirable styles at 97c.

Tapestry Brussels in all grades from 47c up.  
Sample pieces of Tapestry Brussels, 1½ yards long, at 50 and 70c; made up with rug fringe, complete, at 85c and \$1.00.

\$3.79 will buy a full roll of China Matting.

Never in the history of the carpet business has any one quoted such prices, but the merchant that is equipped with new and desirable goods at the right prices is the one that will do the business this fall.

For the remainder of this month note our sale of Chenille Portiers and Lace Curtains.

Handsome Irish Point Curtains at \$3.79.

Extra long double thread Lace Curtains at \$1.25, 1.75, 2.35.

Good heavy Chenille Portiers at \$2.35.

Extra heavy Chenille Portiers at \$3.49.

Extra wide, heavy Chenille Portiers at \$4.48.

Just opened, a small but desirable lot of Sennah Rugs to be closed at \$1.98.

**Bradley Bros**  
**Decatur, Ill.**

Agents Standard Patterns and Jourvin Kid Gloves.

Items of Interest.  
Gen. John A. Logan's old home in Marion, Ill., the house in which he married Miss Mary Cunningham, was destroyed by fire yesterday.

D. E. Barker, Populist candidate for governor of Arkansas, has been forced out of the race by failure to pay poll taxes for 1894, which fact deprives him of franchise and disqualifies him from holding office.

Congressman Tom L. Johnson of Ohio says he believes President Cleveland will sign the Wilson bill because he thinks the President has lost his backbone. Mr. Johnson thinks the President is weakening on the tariff question.

Four hundred men, comprising two equally divided opposing forces are camped on the 160 acre farm of C. C. Harris, near Hammondsburg, Ohio. Harris has a contract with the Ohio Oil Company by which he shares of the profits from oil wells on one half of his farm net him \$10,000 annually. He insists that oil wells be sunk on the other half. This the company refuses to do, nor permit him to do.

The Indiana state convention of the Patriotic Order Sons of America closed yesterday at Richmond. President, L. J. Naftzger, Richmond, vice president, Andrew Brown, Connerville, M. F. and C. Frank E. Lee, Terre Haute; conductor, James C. Gregg, Rushville; secretary, W. A. Ishback, Indianapolis; treasurer, Wm. Rudy, Lyons Station; inspector, E. W. Ellis, Munroe, guard, H. C. Mock, Connerville.

A Modern Esther. Considerable amusement has been caused in Germany by the fate which has



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NEW DRESS GOODS—Prints, Ginghams, Satins, Brilliant, Vicugna, Muslins, Outings, &c.  
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Effect by Dr. Fruth has made him the most prominent Specialist of Chicago and placed him in the foremost ranks of his profession in America.

Dr. Leonard has been connected with the largest hospital in the country, and has no superior in diagnosing and treating diseases and deformities.



DR. A. C. FRUTH,  
the celebrated Specialist, who has created such a sensation in and around Chicago by curing diseases that almost baffled the medical fraternity of the country, will visit Decatur

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23,

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Treats all curable medical and surgical diseases. Acute and Chronic Cataract.

Fistula, Fissura, Ulcers cured by our electrical treatment.

Irritation of Bladder and Kidneys.

one treatment also Female Diseases,

such as falling of the womb, displace-

ments (forward or backward) replaced,

permanently cured.

Sterility. There are a great many

women suffering from this whites or

leucorrhea or some other disease which

can be relieved and cured.

Ladies having superstitious on their

faces, we remove them permanently by

one treatment Blotches, moles, etc.,

likewise; cancers, tumors, warts, cured

by from two to five treatments. Varico-

cele, hydrocele cured. Rupture cured.

Young Men suffering from errors

in one or two treatments

Deafness. There are many cases that

can be easily restored. Deformities, club

foot curvature, properly treated.

Lung Trouble. Many cases are curable

that have not gone too far. Will say

to physicians of your city and county. If

you have a patient or relative you wish

examined, bring them, as he has no se

cret in his practice, and will be a pleasure

in explaining every mode of treat-

ment necessary.

You and I, aged Men, suffering from

spinal trouble and impotency as the result

of sedentary life or excess in mature age, and

other ills producing some of the following

ailments, debility, loss of weight, loss of

sex, debility, loss of appetite, constipation, etc.

Healing is not in his case, but one personal

interview profited. Father may save future

suffering and shame, and add golden years to

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Chattanooga, Dr. A. C. Fruth, the best re-

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 1891.

## THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE

What a Local Photographer Can Do as the Leader in His Line.

Notwithstanding the cry of hard times and Democratic rule, L. F. Abrams, the photographer over Peedle cord & Burrows' bank, still maintains his position as the leading photographer in the city. He is extremely popular with the children, judging from the large number of photos of this character that are daily handed out. Aside from an already well-equipped gallery Mr. Abrams now has an order with the manufacturer for a number of articles which are now necessary to the advancement of the art in this city. His rooms are the most pleasantly and artistically arranged of any in the city. His reception room is especially attractive. On Monday next Miss Myra Abrams, of Blue Mound, a sister of the proprietor, will assume charge. In the operating rooms he has a large corps of efficient workmen, among them, George Hauss, who is a recent addition to the force. Mr. Hauss, owing to impaired health, was compelled to give up his barber business and return to his former business and there are many still who have recollections of his ability in this direction. There is no department in the photographer's art that Mr. Abrams is not thoroughly acquainted with, and for the completion of which he has not the latest appliances. His work includes pastel, crayons, platinotypes, Galle mounts, mat surface photos, aristotypes, photos for watches and many others too numerous to mention. When in need of anything in Mr. Abrams' line it will pay you to give him a call.

## DEMURRER SUSTAINED.

Judge Vail files an opinion favorable to defendants in the Bishop-Nicholson Case.

The readers of the REPUBLICAN will recall the case in which it was alleged by Mrs. W. H. Nicholson that her mother, Mrs. Dacia Bishop, had transferred to her some \$15,000 worth of property and subsequently refused to execute her agreement. The matter came into the circuit court and Mrs. Bishop filed a bill alleging that the agreement was secured by misrepresentation and asked the court to set it aside. To this Mrs. Nicholson, the defendant, demurred and at the last term of court this demurral was ably argued by counsel, and the judge took the matter under advisement and this morning filed his opinion sustaining the demurral of the defense.

## BIG FIRE AT MACON.

The Canning Factory Totaled Destroyed This Forenoon.

The new factory erected at Macon two years ago by the Macon Canning company was totally destroyed by fire between 8 and 10 o'clock this forenoon. Loss \$8,000; insurance \$5,800. The superintendent was putting in a new burner when the fire broke out, and it spread rapidly, destroying everything except the warehouse.

There were 40 employees who were thrown out of work. The stockholders number 15 wealthy people. The factory will be rebuilt and business resumed. This season's crop will be lost.

## Summoned to Chicago.

I. F. Pharo, foreman of the Wabash telegraph construction department, was called to Chicago last night by a telegram announcing that his son Joe had been hurt in the Union stock yards. The telegram came from General Yard master Long, of the stock yards, and closed, saying: "Joe is at Mercy hospital. Come at once if you want to see him." The conclusion naturally was that the young man was fatally hurt, but there were no particulars. Joe is about 3 years old. He had been employed in the Wabash telegraph department, but lost his place as a result of the strike. He has been working as a switchman in the Union stock yards in Chicago about a month.

A gospel service will be held at the First M. E. church Sunday evening, September 2, at which time Mr. L. S. Rounds, state president, will speak. An informal meeting of the Union will be held Saturday afternoon to meet Mrs. Rounds. The mother's department will meet at the usual hour next Thursday afternoon. Mrs. L. M. Brown will talk on "The Influence and Relation of the Kindergarten to the Family." All ladies interested are urged to be present.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. M. L. Deck has returned from Bethany.

Miss Hattie Howell departed yesterday for Chicago.

Miss Edith Race is entertaining Miss Emma Cau, of St. Louis.

Alan Bevans departed yesterday for Ottumwa, Iowa.

G. A. Fleming has returned from a week's visit to Iowa.

Aaron Kaufman has gone to New York City on a prospecting trip.

Mrs. S. E. Schmink is quite sick at home on North Union street.

Mrs. J. W. Crane has returned from a visit with relatives at Nokomis.

Miss Ethel Quiclan went to Mt. Zion to-day to visit Miss Gladys Smith.

Miss Lizzie Ahrens left for Chicago to day to visit friends for ten days.

John Rogers, B. Blackstone and John Cloyd have returned from Terre Haute.

Mrs. J. N. Martin, Jr., and children have gone to West Liberty, Ia., on a visit.

Mr. Dr. Cass Chenoweth and son Bruce, departed at noon to day for Chicago.

Mrs. Sarah Bowsher and Miss Myrtle Armstrong left to-day for a week's stay with relatives at Bethany.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Briner, 406 East Decatur street, Aug. 18, a daughter.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nicholson, at 703 West William street, Saturday, August 18, a daughter.

Bishop Spalding, of Springfield, and Bishop Ryun, of Alton, passed through the city to day en route to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bullard are at present at Bay City, Mich., from which point they leave to-morrow for a trip further north.

Mrs. Mary Gladwell, who has been seriously ill since a week ago last Wednesday night, seems to be slowly sinking. Her son, Mr. T. J. Gladwell, is expected from Toledo, Ohio, at 3:30 a.m. to-morrow.

Niantic Times.—"Miss Mary Clark gave a party Monday night, in honor of Misses Edith and Alma Foster, of Decatur. A very enjoyable evening was spent in games and music. Space forbids mention of names of the guests. All were former school-mates of the Misses Foster."

## GONE OUT OF BUSINESS.

The H. W. Waggoner Boot and Shoe Store Closed.

## WILL LOCATE.

Dr. Cass Chenoweth Leaves Decatur to Locate Elsewhere.

Dr. Cass Chenoweth left Decatur Thursday night, ostensibly for a visit in Chicago, but since his departure it has developed that he leaves Decatur with a view of locating elsewhere, and that place, in all probability, will be Chicago. Word has been received from him since his arrival in Chicago to the effect that he will join C. C. Leforgee, who started last night for a trip through the Northwest—at Chicago, and from there they will go to St. Paul, where the doctor will look over that city and decide as to whether it is a suitable place to locate. From there they will go to Butte, Montana, and the doctor will also consider that city as a place to locate. Should he decide not to locate at either Butte or St. Paul, he will return to Chicago, where his wife, who received a letter from him this morning, and who left at noon to-day for that city, will await his return. Mis. Chenoweth will visit with her sister, who resides there, until the doctor's return. Dr. Chenoweth has had in view, as we are informed, for some time, his possible location in Chicago, and has done some figuring in that direction, which almost warrants the statement that after considering St. Paul and Butte, he will finally decide to take up practice in Chicago, where he is likely to form a partnership with a physician with whom he is quite intimate both in a social and professional way.

Mr. Leforgee, after their arrival at Butte, will continue westward and complete his tour of the west. Dr. Chenoweth is expected to get back to Chicago in the course of about ten days, unless he should decide to remain in Butte and make it his future home.

## Killed at Bement.

C. E. Wiley, a Wabash Chicago division brakeman, was killed at Bement last evening at 5 o'clock. Wiley attempted to step from the engine tank to a coal car next to the engine but missed his footing and fell. The coal car passed over his body just above his hips. He was about 25 years old. Nothing could be learned of his family except that he had a brother, a switchman, in Chicago. Wiley was a member of Conductor Frank Brainerd's crew.

## Reported Lost.

Last evening Deputy Sheriff Holmes took possession of the H. W. Waggoner retail boot and shoe store on Prairie street on an execution in favor of James Millikin, personally, for \$12,166.56. The store was closed at 5:30 o'clock and is not open to-day.

It is Mr. Waggoner's purpose to arrange with Mr. Millikin to secure the claim and resume business. The stock of goods is valued at \$16,000 to \$18,000, and Mr. Waggoner has five acres of city property on North Water street worth \$25,000 to \$30,000, unincumbered.

In 1890 Mr. Waggoner and the late George W. Downing started the business, and it was the financial standing of Mr. W. which gave the firm credit. Mr. D. was a liberal buyer and the stock of goods soon became heavier than the trade would justify. Thus the indebtedness came about, and Mr. Waggoner has had to carry the burden. The dull times with no immediate prospect of realizing properly on valuable real estate, brought about the failure.

Mr. Waggoner is amply able to pay all indebtedness dollar for dollar. It was at his request yesterday that Mr. Millikin took judgment.

**They Own The Phones**  
EDITOR REPUBLICAN: In a communication published in the Herald-Dispatch of this morning, headed "The New Telephone Company," the charge is made that the representatives of the Harrison Telephone Co. and J. E. Keeley and George F. Stich, representatives of the Western Telephone Construction Co., had a meeting here in this city for the purpose of coming to some conclusion as to the use of the Western phone by the Decatur company in their exchange, and go on further to say in this article that they, the Western Telephone people, have given it out cold that they will not furnish instruments for the Harrison Telephone Co. to do business.

Now the facts are there is no part of the Western Telephone used on any part of the Harrison Telephone, and that there was no such meeting between the representatives of the two companies, as stated in the H.-D., and I farther assert that the Western phones that are now in the Decatur plant are the property of the Citizens' Mutual Telephone Co. of this city. They have settled for them and and they have the power to say where and how they shall be used, or if they shall be put in use at all or not.

The Citizens' Mutual Telephone Co. has done what they thought was for the best interests of their patrons, and to that end the company bought some of the instruments of the Western company and have a part of them in use now. Our purpose is to give the very best service to the patrons of our phone who have been very indulgent with us and for which we feel very grateful.

For the person who rushes into print to say that it is their (the Western Telephone Co.'s) ultimatum that they will not furnish instruments for us to do business with is assuming a whole lot.

The Citizens' Mutual Telephone Co. owns what instruments it now uses in the Decatur plant and will do as it sees best as to using them.

To say the least, the article in the H.-D. is unfair and false.

Decatur, Ill., August 18, 1891.

O. T. KIRK,  
Vice-Pres. C. M. T. CO.

A MARRIAGE license was issued to-day to Seth, Peeler of Springfield, and Miss Mary P. Messeck of Taylorville.

## Phillips &amp; Co.

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Ever brought to this city.

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Low prices and easy terms.

Will offer Special Bargains for the next thirty days.

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## Cotton Goods.

Wash Dress Goods in all the new fabrics. China Lustre, beautiful pattern, 75¢ a yard. Hains-Cashmere, the very latest, at 15¢ a yard. Century Cloth extra heavy pongee big trees, 10¢ a yard. Fine dress gingham, large and small checks, at 5¢ a yard. Fine apron check gingham, full assortment, 5¢ a yard. Bands of light wash goods will be close in at less than half price. Remnants of Satinens, Linings, Dimities, Pincapes, Ginghams, will be placed on sale at prices of value. I have brown muslin best quality at 12¢ a yard. I have lace muslin of the finest quality, this week only, at 5¢ a yard. Unfinished shirting 2½ yards wide for this sale, 11¢ a yard. Standard bands of shirting will be sold, as follows: Brown, 1 lb. 9½ oz; 10 lb. 1 lb. Blue, 8½ oz; 8½ oz; 9½ oz; 10 lb. Turkish Towels. All our fine lace will be placed on sale this week at prices that will close them out quick. White Goods. Balance of stock to be sold at cheap. India linens at 8½, 10, 12¢ a yard. Striped India in a fourth size price 12¢ a yard. Heavy Pique Velts, worth 35¢ and 40¢, sale price, 18¢ a yard. Blue Quilting Flannel, worth 10 to 12¢ a yard, sale price 6¢ a yard.

Second Floor

20 Ladies' shirt waists, formerly sold at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, and \$2.50, now for \$8. 100 Children's gingham dresses, former price \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, now \$1. 150 Lawn Wrappers, former price \$2.25, now \$1.25. 200 Ladies' Eaton and Blazer serge suits, formerly sold at \$7.50 to \$12, now \$5.40. Ladies' Misses' and Children's fall cloaks, just received, 95¢ to \$10. 500 Pairs Lace Curtains, 19¢, 25¢, \$1 pair up.

## Merchandise.

1200 yards AH Wool, Ingrain, to close at 50¢. 250 yards extra heavy Union Ingrain at 30¢. 300 Rings, to close at 30¢ on the dollar. 300 Camper Rings, 1½ yards in length, and fringed—\$1.25. We close our entire Mosquit stock at 8¢. 200 yards Tapistry, 30¢, former price, 70¢. 200 Pincapes, reduced, called at 10¢. 200 Pincapes, trimming, 2¢ each, complete. 25 pieces China and Japan, Matting, etc., reduced 2¢.

## Bargain Counter.

Ladies' Lamehrist Waists, formerly sold \$1 and \$1.25 at 95¢. 300 Pairs Silk Ribbons and Butter Color Laces, and insertion, 15¢ a yard. General Cleaning sale of Misses' Children's and Boys' Soft Hats at 15¢ each on bargain counter. Ladies' Colors, 1½ yard at 19¢. All Wool Prints, Cambric, worth 58¢, at 29¢. Black Sewing Silks, 1½ yards, for 2¢ a box.

## Ladies' Muslin Underwear

100 dozen extra fine Muslin and Cambric, lace and embroidery trimmed, Night Robes, worth \$2.00, at 48¢. 200 dozen White Skirts, handsomely trimmed, worth \$1.10, at 95¢.

## THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH. Rev. D. F. Howe, pastor. Class meeting at 8 a.m. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Preaching at 10:45 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. by the pastor. Theme: "The Mystery of the Heart," evening. John's Penitence.

SARGENT'S CHURCH. SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:45 A.M. CLASS MEETING AT 8:45 A.M. GERMAN M. E. CHURCH. CORNER OF NORTH JACKSON AND EAST NORTH STREETS. J. C. Rapp, pastor. CLASS MEETING AT 9:30 A.M. PREACHING AT 10:30 A.M. AND 7:45 P.M. MORNING SERVICE AT 10:30 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:30 A.M. AND 7:45 P.M. EVENING SUBJECT: "THE MOST PRECIOUS." JESSE TROUTMAN, DEPUTY PASTOR.

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# DUN'S TRADE REVIEW

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## A DEFINITE BASIS FOR BUSINESS.

Meanwhile the Serious Injury to Corn and Some Other Conditions Exercise a Restraining Influence—A Great Boom Not Probable.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade issued to-day says:

The new tariff bill, if signed by the president as expected, provides a definite basis for business. No supplemental legislation is thought possible until next year at least. Large improvement has been expected from any settlement, the more because of a vast amount of business deferred from week to week in the hope of more definite conditions. The rush of such business, or even a part of it, might easily double transactions for a time. It is not to be overlooked that the effect of new duties upon many branches of industry and trade is problematical, and may be determined only after some months of experience; and meanwhile the serious injury to corn and some other conditions exercise a restraining influence. While it is not wise to look for a great "boom," there is warrant for a reasonable and prudent hopefulness.

It is too early to look for effects of the new situation in the great industries, but the gradual recovery which has appeared for some time is seen in a better demand for products. Speculation in wool has been stopped, and the sales, which have been 6,929,750 pounds for the week, and 14,553,150 for two weeks of August, against 3,397,400 last year, and 10,385,300 in 1892, naturally diminished on Wednesday and Thursday, as it is expected that the recent advance may be lost, though no change yet appears. As woolen manufacturers has the old duties, with free wool until January 1, orders are expected to be governed by the consuming power of the people, with the accumulated business so long deferred, and while recent trade has been enough to crowd the mills at work on some specialties, it has been far short of the capacity of all the works in the country. Makers will be pressed within the next week to put prices on spring goods, of which a few lines are opening. Cotton manufacturers have been carrying extraordinary stocks of goods for the country, and the strike threatened at New Bedford will not alarm them, but the reduction of wages seems likely to be accepted at Fall River. A smart increase in transactions is reported, buyers and sellers having at last a common basis for judgment.

Resumption by iron and steel works which was stopped by the strikers, continues to depress prices of some finished products, but with more furnaces operating, prices of pig iron are not lower. Comparisons given to-day show a fall in prices ranging from 20 to 44 per cent. in iron and its products since October, 1890, which sufficiently accounts for the idleness of more than a third of the works. The demand for structural forms seems smaller, does not increase for railroad use, though traffic improves, but for some other products is better.

The boot and shoe industry leads all others in recovery from depression, and shipments from Boston for two weeks are 47 per cent. larger than last year. Demands for speedy delivery and numerous sales from stock indicate that jobbers are carrying short supplies.

Speculation in corn has been very active, the price falling 4 cents, rising 3½ and falling 2, with varying reports of injury, which in some of the great corn states is undoubtedly severe. While western receipts in two weeks have been only 4,426,578 bushels, against 4,378,103 last year, the high price explains imports of only 341,685 bushels, against 3,031,998 in the same weeks last year. Pork has advanced 50 cents and lard 85 cents per 100 pounds, with justification in the injury to corn. Wheat is about 1 cent lower, western receipts being very heavy for two weeks, 10,680,718 bushels, against 5,949,581 last year; and it is claimed that Minnesota and the two Dakotas will yield 125,000,000 bushels, the second largest yield in their history. Atlantic exports are small, in two weeks 2,679,456 bushels of wheat, against 6,376,568 last year. Cotton has advanced a sixteenth, without worse prospects. The value of the cotton exported in July was \$2,492,000, or 45 per cent. less than last year, and the value of breadstuffs was \$8,188,598, against \$10,410,360, or 58 per cent. less.

Unless exports increase speedily and largely, the financial situation may grow diabolical. In July imports exceeded exports \$12,557,914, mainly because of the heavy sugar movement. With lower duties the arrival of merchandise to meet the long-delayed demand will be large, while even phenomenally low prices do not take out products freely at present. In July \$12,601,030 gold went abroad to balance importation of goods, but the outgo has ceased, not because exports materially enlarge.

The treasury has been taking in large sums—\$8,642,188 from internal revenue already this month, mainly from the tax on whisky, so that with only \$6,166,958 from customs the total receipts exceed last year's; but receipts of gold are insignificant, and the reserve in the treasury is but slightly over \$33,000,000.

Stocks have been stronger, railroads \$1.29 per share and trusts \$1.12 per share. Earnings in August are about as large as last year in the height of the panic, but 16 per cent. less than the year before. The westward movement of merchandise is decidedly larger, but the cutting of east-bound rates, and the disclosures in Atchison's

not increase confidence of domestic or foreign investors.

Comparing with last year, when business was at its worst, clearings show an increase of 6.4 per cent., though in comparison with the same week in 1892 the decrease is 21.6 per cent. The striking feature this week is the strong increase in demand for commercial loans, deferred operations of all sorts being encouraged by action at Washington. Silver is also stronger, because of the eastern demand, which the war in China is expected to prolong.

Liabilities of the firms failing in the week ending August 9 are a little larger than of late, \$3,294,689, of which \$1,041,492 were of manufacturing, and \$1,088,108 of trading concerns. Full returns for July show an aggregate of \$11,291,305.

The failures during the past week have been 236 in the United States, against 155 last year, and 45 in Canada, against 27 last year.

### THE WAR IN THE EAST.

Latest News by Steamer from China, Japan and Korea. Strongly Japan. ease in Tenor.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 18.—When the steamship Empress of Japan, which has just arrived here, left Yokohama, news of war and rumors of blockade filled the air. All along the Chinese coasts beacons and buoys were being removed and numerous merchantmen, the Empress of China included, had in consequence come to grief. Railway and telegraph lines were being hastily constructed in both China and Japan to facilitate speedy transportation of troops. Torpedoes had been laid at the entrance of all the rivers and further supplies of arms and ammunition were being ordered. Exceptionally stringent press regulations had been adopted to prevent any but officially corrected news being published. Hence it is that all advices by the Empress of Japan are strongly Japanese in tenor.

The chief items of interest in connection with the movement of the navy chronicle the capture of the Chinese dispatch boat Fang-Yang, Li Hung Chang's favorite; the shelling of the Chinese cruiser Tsai-Yuen, with a loss of sixteen lives, and the sinking of a Japanese cruiser of the first class by the Tsai-Yuen, sister ship of the Chen-Yuen, commanded by Admiral Lui Pathung. The Japanese newspapers leave the name of the lost cruiser in blank, and only refer to her destruction in the most casual way in obscure corners of their issues.

Strong efforts are being made by the Japanese to throw all the blame for the Kow Shing affair upon piratical Chinese troops on board, who forced Capt. Galworthy to cast himself into the sea to escape being murdered at their hands, and assert that England has the strongest possible claim for damages against China in connection with the Kow Shing's loss.

In Korea, China still appears to have the advantage of numbers in her land force, although Japan is credited with 20,000 men in the field, and more troops are being constantly landed by both belligerents. There is every prospect of a severe engagement in the neighborhood of Seoul before many days. Each of the European powers has landed a small force to protect its consulates at the Korean capital.

The Korean King on the 27th of July released from jail five important prisoners of state, the sister-in-law and niece of Yau Kai Ko, the mother of Jo Sai Hitou, and the mother and daughter of Jo Ko Han, who were imprisoned in connection with the rebellion of 1894.

It is generally believed that Yau Kai Ko will be recalled by the king and appointed to some important position. It is reported that the Korean government has officially intimated to Japan that they will promptly sever all connection with China. Preparations are rapidly advancing for the bombardment of the Woo Song forts, and among the rumors prevailing in Shanghai, when the last mail left, was one to the effect that the defenses of the approach to Shan Kai Kaung, where the great wall of China meets the sea, had been greatly strengthened in order to make the railway more secure from possible raids.

Two of the Armstrong alphabetical boats and two other gunboats are now lying in the vicinity.

In obedience to instructions from Viceroy Li Whilo, 2,500 men are being added to the land garrisons. This is strong enough to prevent Shan Kai Kaung being crushed by any small Japanese naval force that may escape the vigilance of the Chinese cruiser in the gulf of Pechili.

The sale of coal at Kelung, Formosa, has been forbidden to any outsider, the Chinese government requiring the whole supply. The San Hing colliery is turning out 2,000 tons of coal per day, and the coal dust at the mines is now being made into bricks.

The Pei Yang fleet has been divided into two squadrons, one under Admiral Ting-In-Yuen, cruising in the gulf of Pechili, and another under Admiral Li Yai Paitseng, in Chen Yuen, which conveyed the transports which left about the 25th of last month for Korea.

The third division is believed to be at Taliwen, ready to escort to Korea the second army corps, under Gen. Sung, of 20,000 men. Most of the troops appear to have been landed at the Yau river. The Foo Chow fleet, while ostensibly making a demonstration against Loo Choo, is to cruise between Formosa and the mainland.

The treasury has been taking in large sums—\$8,642,188 from internal revenue already this month, mainly from the tax on whisky, so that with only \$6,166,958 from customs the total receipts exceed last year's; but receipts of gold are insignificant, and the reserve in the treasury is but slightly over \$33,000,000.

Stocks have been stronger, railroads \$1.29 per share and trusts \$1.12 per share. Earnings in August are about as large as last year in the height of the panic, but 16 per cent. less than the year before. The westward movement of merchandise is decidedly larger, but the cutting of east-bound rates, and the disclosures in Atchison's

## A BRUTAL SUITOR

Attempts by Force to Secure an Unwilling Bride.

### LURED AWAY FROM HOME BY A DECOY,

And Held Prisoner by Female Accomplices—Rescued by Her Father, Who Was Assaulted, Beaten and Robbed by the Gang.

DELAWARE, O., Aug. 17.—Joseph Miller, a farmer from Genoa township, is wealthy and prosperous, and has a handsome daughter, Mary, worth, by right of inheritance, \$10,000. She has been giving music lessons to a number of pupils around her home, among them being a Miss Green, who lives at Johnston. This is also the home of Miss Miller's old lover, Orris Lake, until recently her betrothed. Her father interfered with their engagement and it was finally broken.

Last Tuesday Miss Green induced her teacher to accompany her home. When the two arrived at the Green residence four neighbors, all women, were awaiting them.

Shortly after Lake appeared and asked Mary to marry him immediately. She refused and started to go, but the women intercepted and would not let her out of the house. Young Lake, accompanied by a cousin, who is a justice, then came to Delaware and procured a license. When they reached the Greens again Mary was still unpersuaded, and they sought to make her stand up and be married.

The poor girl was in hysterics by this time, but as a last resort promised to marry Lake with her father's consent. He and the justice of the peace set out for her home, but Mr. Miller suspected something was wrong, and arming himself, rode to Green's. Here he threatened to kill his daughter's retainers if they did not release her.

He was answered by a blow behind the ear by Lake, which felled him. He was then disarmed, cruelly beaten and robbed. His clothes, except his trousers and shirt, were torn from him. After a desperate struggle, he and his daughter escaped. He will prosecute to the full extent of the law.

### FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

(1st Session.) SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—A resolution for the appointment of Senator White (dem., Cal.) to fill the vacancy on the finance committee occasioned by the death of the late Senator Vance, of North Carolina, occupied the attention of the senate during most of the brief period (an hour and forty-five minutes) that it was in session.

In the first place objection was made to its present consideration by Mr. Chandler under the rule which required resolutions to lie over for one day if there was a single objection. On the other side it was contended by Mr. Harris who made the motion, that it was a question of privilege affecting the organization of the senate, and did not therefore come under the or- derer.

That claim gave to Mr. Chandler the opportunity for launching one of his shafts of ridicule at his political opponents for the tardy organization of the senate just as it was about to adjourn.

Several senators took part in the discussion, especially Mr. Hill, who complained that there had been no consultation among democratic senators, as in other like cases, in regard to filling the vacancy on such an important committee. He thought that senators from the great state of New York should have been consulted, and he estimated that it was a case of "packing" the committee for a certain purpose. He favored letting the resolution go over till to-morrow, and advised his democratic associates that in the meantime they should have a caucus or conference on the subject. He also took occasion to restate his opposition to the income tax and his adherence to the principle of free sugar, free coal and free iron ore. And he reminded his democratic associates of "the blunder after blunder" which had been made throughout the whole tariff discussion, ending with Secretary Carlisle's "protest against placing sugar on the free list, as a suicidal policy," just after the declaration made by the chairman of the committee on ways and means in the house of representatives, "presumably speaking ex-cathedra," that there should be free sugar. He thought that there should be more consultation in order that these things might be avoided. The resolution went over till to-morrow.

The conference report on the last of the appropriation bills—the deficiency bill—was presented and agreed to. This and the sundry civil appropriations bill will now be sent to the president, who has still under consideration the river and harbor bill.

The house bill for the repeal of the clause in the new tariff law allowing a rebate in the tax on alcohol used in the arts went over till to-morrow, as did also a resolution offered by Mr. Murphy declaring that there should be no further tariff legislation at this session.

The senate at 1:45 adjourned until tomorrow.

### DEATH OF BURTON C. COOK,

The Founder of the Public School System in Illinois, Who Nominated Mr. Illinois for the Presidency.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Burton C. Cook died at his home in Evanston at 12:30 this morning. His death had been expected for several days from heart trouble. He became a man of national reputation by placing in nomination for the presidency in 1860 and 1864 Abraham Lincoln and by his prominent work in the cause of abolition. He was the founder of the public school system in Illinois.

## TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

The Direct Cable Co. announces that the cable between Saigon and Bangkok is interrupted.

President Cleveland arrived at Gray Gables yesterday morning in the light-house tender John Rogers.

Lieut.-Col. Geo. K. Brady, seventy years old, has been placed on the retired list of the army.

Mr. Gould will build a new yacht to defend the American cup if Lord Dunraven challenges next year.

Le Journal says that the Paris police have frustrated an anarchist plot to assassinate Premier Dupuy.

Bank Examiner Miller, of Mercer, Pa., shot himself through the temple at Altoona, yesterday, and instantly died.

Prince Emmanuel of Orleans was arrested yesterday at Bordeaux while on his way to visit Emperor Franz Joseph of Austria.

Charles Robinson, the first governor of Kansas, died in Lawrence yesterday morning. He was very old, and had been out of politics for several years.

The Pall Mall Gazette says that there is much disappointment in British yachting circles because of the infrequent appearance of the Vigilant in races in the Solent.

Ben Reed, arrested in Terre Haute, Ind., Thursday night for murdering Daniel Henderson, the farm hand, whose body was found in the river bottom, yesterday made a confession.

Many tin-plate works in south Wales, which have been closed for some time, are preparing to resume work in view of the passage of the Gorman tariff bill in Washington.

Mr. Clifford Smith, consul of the United States at Cartagena, Colombia, has informed the department of state of the completion and formal opening for traffic of the Cartagena-Magdalena railroad.

A party of moonshiners in Russell county, Va., attempted to lynch Deputy Marshal C. E. Clapp, but he escaped, and returning with a force of officers, succeeded in arresting and jailing some of his persecutors.

The Ashland (Wis.) Steel Co. has made another large purchase of ore and will resume operations at its large charcoal furnace September 1, giving employment to a large force of men who were discharged six months ago.

### BEGINNING OF THE END.

The Republicans Determined to Forestall Further Tariff Legislation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—To-day will probably witness such action in the senate as will indicate the beginning of the end of the second session of the fifty-third congress. The republicans held a conference in Mr. Sherman's room yesterday afternoon after the adjournment of the senate, and the whole situation was carefully canvassed. It was the unanimous opinion of the republicans that the time had come to call a halt and permit the country to rest a bit before the tariff question should again be brought to the front.

At the end of the conference the republican "whip" was directed to notify every republican senator to be in his seat to-day at noon ready for such action as the steering committee might inaugurate.

It was agreed that, after Mr. Murphy's resolution declaring it undesirable to have any more tariff legislation at this session, was modified, that the republicans would support it and press it to a vote. This modification Mr. Murphy subsequently agreed to make. He will eliminate all reference to Mr. Carlisle's letter, and base it upon the general grounds that all further tariff legislation at this session is impracticable. As so modified it is said it will receive the votes of all republicans and enough democrats and populists to pass it through, with votes to spare.

The republicans will be guided in their attitude on Mr. Harris' resolution to fill the vacancy on the finance committee, largely by any motion that Senator Hill may make. Mr. Hill yesterday opposed the filling of this vacancy until after there had been a caucus of democrats, and he characterized it as an attempt to pack the committee so as to prevent any report antagonistic to the income tax. Mr. Hill afterwards, in talking of the situation, said he had nothing personally against Mr. White, and he believed that he would make a good and useful member of the committee, but what he objected to was the unseemly haste with which the democratic steering committee sought to act. Knowing the vote behind the Murphy resolution and the effect that the passage of such a resolution would have, Mr. Hill will not probably oppose the filling of the vacancy to-day and the republicans will follow him.

After this is done the Murphy resolution will be passed, and will be assumed by the senate as a notice that that body has no further business and is ready to adjourn.

It is also probable that a resolution will be passed instructing the finance committee to report a bill placing sugar on the free list and restoring the McKinley bounty law. This the committee will, of course, decline to do, and the bills will, republicans say, never see the light of day. This appears to be the programme for to-day.

### "SWEET LITTLE ALIX."

Baseball.

The following games were played yesterday:

At New York—New York, 7; St. Louis, 6.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 29.

Louisville, 4.

At Washington—Cleveland, 9; Washington, 8.

—Last evening the big illuminated parade of cyclers took place in Denver, Col., fully 5,000 wheels being in line. The various houses and stores were brilliantly decorated in honor of the occasion.

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Special Values in Hosiery, Corsets, Underwear, Silk Mitts, Kid Gloves, and in Table Linens, Towels and all Dress Goods.

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We claim the most successful carriage business of any house in this part of the state for the season of 1894. Have sold more goods and at lower prices than has ever been known to our trade. No such bargains ever offered before as we are now offering. We are determined to lead all others. All work fully guaranteed.

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### FARMING IN FOREIGN LANDS.

The government of South Africa is importing English hackney stallions for breeding purposes.

VANILLA culture is increasing on the island of Reunion, in the Indian ocean, the export of product being nearly one hundred tons yearly.

The despised rabbit of Australia is being anxiously inquired for by the British army contractor, who sees a possible supply of cheap and wholesome food for the army in that direction.

THE grape and wine industry in Hungary is suffering greatly from phylloxera and black rot. The vintage has steadily decreased, year by year, that of last year being only three-eighths of the annual average of fifteen years ago.

THE experiments of flax-growing for seed and fiber in south Australia has proved eminently satisfactory, far exceeding expectations. It is expected that a much larger area will be devoted to flax culture, and possibly other fiber plants.

THE director of the government farm at Nariad, India, reports officially that cotton from American seed has proved a failure in India, after long and repeated trials. He recommends, therefore, that the cultivation should stop, and indigenous varieties be cultivated instead.

### LITTLE CURIOUS THINGS.

THE first oil well in America was discovered on a small mountain farm in Wayne county, Ky., in the year 1890.

IN the year 1261 a tittle was laid upon all Wales' tongues brought into Bayonne, they being at that time highly esteemed as food.

INDIAN corn, or maize, never has an uneven number of rows of grains, because it has opposite radicals of growth from the cob center.

DELPLAINE gives figures to prove that the planet earth has supported 66,037,642,237,075,268 human inhabitants since the beginning of time.

ACCORDING to M. Flammarion, the great astronomer, the mean temperature of Paris for the past six years has been two degrees below the normal.

STONEMASONS will probably get a better idea of the immense size of the Great Pyramid when they learn that it consists of 80,028,000 cubic feet.

IN Persia the women of fashion paint black circles around each eye and ornament the checks with figures of various small animals, bugs, etc.

### OTHER LANDS THAN OURS.

MR. LABOUCHEUR carries his radicalism so far as to refrain from giving the readers of his paper any information of the birth of an heir to the throne.

SINCE he won the derby, Lord Rosebery has also bagged first and second prizes for shorthorn cows, four first and one second for sheep and a first and second prize for pigs.

SIR EDWARD BURNE-JONES confesses that the only one of his paintings which wearied him was his most famous "The Golden Stairs." He declares that he got "so tired of those girls."

THE number of reindeer owned by a Laplander in Sweden varies to a considerable degree. The poor may have from three hundred to seven hundred, and the rich Laplander will keep one thousand, and even five thousand.

A COLLECTION of eighty thousand stuffed birds will be one of the attractions of a museum now in course of erection at Leyden, Holland. The building will, in size, outrank anything of the kind in the world, except the British museum.

### THE GREAT ARTISTS.

REMBRANDT's real name was Rembrandt Hermanszoon. He was the son of a miller.

MIGUARD was a doctor who abandoned his pill boxes for the palette and brushes.

CORNEGO, in spite of the greatness of his works, lived and died in almost pitiful poverty.

FALCONE was the first great battle-painter. He was a turbulent character, and more than once was expelled by the authorities of Naples for participation in revolutionary movements.

CIMABUE's Madonna, now in the Church of S. Maria Novella in Florence, when finished, was carried from his house to the church in solemn procession, with bands of music and great pomp.

UDINE was the greatest fruit, flower and animal painter of the fifteenth century. He gave the same attention to botany and zoology that Michael Angelo gave to anatomy, and with the same results.

### THE FASHIONS.

WHITE satin and white chiffon is the ideal combination for a bridal petticoat.

CHINSEZ muslin is a pretty new material, and it comes both plain and figured a la pompadour.

THE autumn bell skirt will be fuller and wider than the original model, but exactly like it in other respects.

WEAVING will be a very favorable garniture in rich dresses next season, as well as on tailor gowns and utility costumes.

THE new poplin coats take the place of the dress waists. Some are Vandyked on the sides in deep points, but are shorter than any of the coats worn a year ago.

### JUDGMENTS:

THE unexpected never happens twice. The next century will take up women's wrongs.

COMPARISONS are odious, except those in your favor.

He who lives in the fear of death is already half dead.

WOMEN lie about their ages, men about their weight.

It is impossible to count on what a jury or a girl will do.

It aggravated us more to hear our enemies praised than to hear our friends maligned.—Madeline Orvis, in Judge.

—The simplest knowledge has the largest faith.—Wilmott.

### A NEW NAUTICAL VOCABULARY.

Additions Made by Young Women From "Fresh Water" Regions.

The yachtman's vocabulary is a language in itself, and the landsman often runs afoul of it. He doesn't see why one rope should be called a sheet, another a halyard, a third a downhaul and a forth a clewline. One boat-owner, whose hospitable deck is trodden by many of his friends, has modified his terms to conform with the suggestions or mistakes of his guests who are not expert sailors.

For instance, one landlubber who had gone below for a drink of water was asked what he had done with the cup.

"I hung it on the post," he said, innocently.

Everyone roared at the idea that he could be so "green" as not to know what the mast was called, but on that yacht the mast is now known as "the post."

A pretty girl from a "fresh water" district was responsible for another nautical word. The strips of canvas used in tying up the sails are called stops. Some one wanted the stops and could not find them for the instant.

"What are you looking for?" asked the young woman.

"I am looking for the stops. They were here a little while ago."

"The stops? Oh, you mean the tapes. They're under this rug."

And now the sails are bound with "tapes."

Another young woman from an interior state had read enough nautical stories to have caught a few phrases here and there. For one thing, she knew that "hard tack" was a staple article of diet at sea. On a visit to the east this damsel went sailing. She was anxious to learn, and when she heard the man at the wheel say "hard a lee," she asked some questions, and found out what it meant.

A little later the steersman said the yacht was going about. Some of the guests were paying no attention, and seemed in danger of being struck by the boom as it swept over to the other side of the yacht.

"Hard tack! hard tack!" cried out the young woman, excitedly.

All managed to duck their heads in time to escape the spar, if they didn't know what the maiden meant by "hard tack," and another joke was added to the yacht's store of them.—N. Y. Tribune.

### SOULS OF SECLUDED SPOTS.

Dim Temples Haunted by the Mystic Spirit Which Outlasts All Ages.

The genius loci of the ancients is not altogether a myth. A truer mysticism than their mythology teaches us that places retain for ages something of the lives that have been lived in them, an echo of the voices that have made them musical, a fleeting shadow of the men and women who found in them their happiness or their sorrow. Those who have spent much time in secluded spots learn to feel that lonely places have souls; and the soul of a place is indeed its genius loci, its familiar spirit, its peculiar essence, as real a thing as the scent of a rose or the smell of the sea. There are rose-gardens in the east that are fair with the accumulated happiness of past generations. There are shady ilex groves in Italy wherein still dwells the silent spirit of contemplation; perhaps the phantasms of tragic loves sigh out their little day beneath the ancient trees. In Italy, in Greece, in Asia, in distant Indian glens, dim temples stand to this day, haunted or blessed, perhaps by the presence of that mystic spirit which outlasts all ages. And the market place has its familiar genius also, the busy center of the crowded city, the broad thoroughfare of the great metropolis, silent for a few hours under the summer moonlight or the winter rain. Old castles, too, deserted villages, uninhabited homes of dead populations—all have wraiths, the ghosts of what they have been, silent to the many, but more eloquent to the few than any human speech can ever be. And besides all these, there are spots where nature has never been molded by man, where she is sovereign and he is subject—lonely places by the sea, great sunlit silences where man has not dared to dwell because nature there would give him nothing, nor was he able to take anything from her. And the spirit of those places is more lonely, and grander, and mightier, than the genius loci of the market-place, or of the deserted Italian villa, "where the red-star cracks the speechless statues," or even of the shady cloister or of the wind-swept temples of banished gods. The song of songs is still unwritten, though nature's music makes man's grandest symphonies ridiculous, and sounds night and morning in the ears of him who has ears to hear.—Marion Crawford, in Century.

The Cat's Breath.

A recent publication criticizes the notion that "a cat sucks away a child's breath." This is merely an expression erroneous in its form of a physiological fact. All the felidae possess poisonous breath, intended by nature to act as an anesthetic on their prey. If a person cares to experiment by inhaling, for instance, a cat's breath, they can easily realize the truth of this statement. Carefully watch a cat playing with a captured mouse. You will discover that the mouse does not suffer, but is sort of stupefied, as if by chloroform.

In the "Life of Livingstone," written by himself, he states that once when he was seized by a lion and his arm broken, the crunching of the broken arm gave him no pain, so numbering were his senses by the animal's breath. A cat seeks the child, its soft bed and the warmth of its body, and lies down on the chest of the infant. Its weight impedes respiration, its breath anesthetizes the child, and death follows. This circumstance has actually occurred and medical records conclusively prove it.—Brooklyn Standard-Union.

Lucien Warren's son that works on the Mail in this city was cross eyed since 5 years old and his eyes were straightened by Dr. Coffee in one minute at the Union Hotel.

Mrs. Jones, landlady at the stock yards Hotel, was deaf in one ear for 20 years and steadily improved under Dr. Coffee's treatment.

Miss Anna Magner, of 308 West Wood street, Galesburg. Eyes have been crossed since a child. Was straightened in one minute by Dr. Coffee without pain or chincloform. Eyes are now perfect.

James W. Cameron, of Harrington, had very severe nose trouble that has stopped up his nose for 2 or 3 years, was relieved by Dr. Coffee at the St. Nicholas Hotel in five minutes and makes him feel like a new man.

Joseph Tillman, 735 East Wood street, almost completely deaf in one ear and was relieved immediately by one treatment with Dr. Coffee at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

Mrs. W. H. Brooks of Marion, whose husband is in one of the leading men of that section, says: I have treated with several oculists and aurists and spent a great deal of money and had given up all hope of being cured until I called on Dr. Coffee Monday. His treatment made me hear one third better the first time.

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Send word to your friends and tell them to come and see me. I will refer them to some cases cured that suffered exactly as they do. Remember, if you are not able to pay now we will give you plenty of time to pay us. The blind restored to sight, the deaf made to hear, cross eyes straightened in one minute. Catarrh cured quickly and permanently; treats all diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Consultation free. Hours from 9 to 4 and 7 to 8.

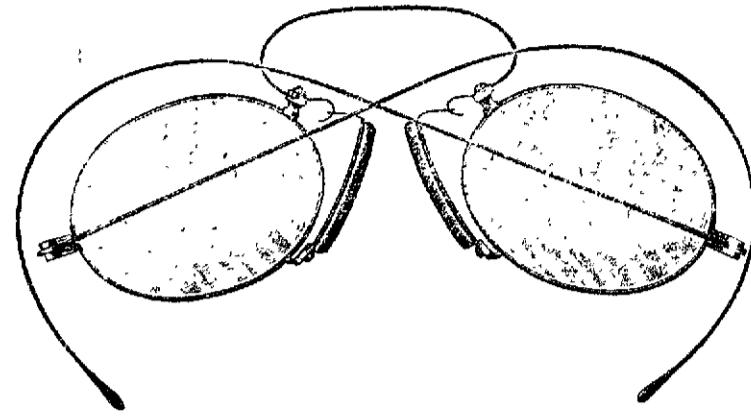
### NEW TREATMENT FOR DEAFNESS

More Evidence that Dr. Coffee Can Make the Deaf Hear.

It is but a few weeks since Dr. Coffee opened his office in the Harper House, but during that time he has clearly shown the citizens of Rock Island that he can cure any disease of the eye, ear, nose or throat. Many cases have come to him that were of years standing, the sufferers had treated with all the well known specialists, and found no relief. Many of them had given up, and doubtless would have been past recovery had not Dr. Coffee come here. But, as the old saying goes, and it is a true one, "A drowning man will catch at a straw," so these people went to Dr. Coffee. The majority of them went more through idle curiosity than anything else, but after meeting the doctor and becoming impressed with him, they decided to give him another trial. In every instance he has helped the patients, and those who are not already cured, are on the road to recovery.

A typical case of this kind comes to our mind now. It is a case that has been to consult the best eye and ear men in Chicago, and each of them said that the boy was incurable and could not be benefited by any one, and the father and mother had given up all hopes of this boy ever being restored to hearing and speech, until two weeks ago when they were persuaded by their neighbors to take the boy to Dr. Coffee, as it would do no harm, or cost anything for consultation. The case we refer to is the son of Joseph Scherer, of Pre-emption, a wealthy farmer, and known in town. His son is now 15 years old. When he was a little baby 2 years old he gradually grew deaf, and in six months he was so deaf he could hear nothing and has not been able to hear since, and, therefore, never learned to talk. When he came to Dr. Coffee he could hear absolutely nothing in one ear and

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### LOCAL NEWS.

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MEN's dress shoes, \$1.25. Arcade. ALL those beautiful men's \$5.00 tans for \$2.50 at Powers' shoe store. aug16dtf

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FRESH oysters at Singleton's. 11-dlw ONLY pure drugs are used in filling prescriptions at Irwin's.

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HEREAFTER there will be services at the German M. E. church every Sunday evening.

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THE relation between the stomach and nerve system is so close that a supposed stomach trouble is usually a symptom of Nervous Dyspepsia. Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer gets at the root of the trouble. \$1 by C. H. Dawson.

THREE will be a grand excursion over the Wabash to Ivesdale on Sunday August 19, given by the Catholic society of Decatur. It is given for the benefit of those who wish to attend the dedication of the new Catholic church at Ivesdale. Train leaves at 8:30 o'clock. Goodman's Band will go along. 14-d5t

### I. D. & W. Excursions.

On Sunday, Aug. 19th, there will be a special train to Bloomingdale Glens. Fare for the round trip, only \$1.25, including back from Marshall to the Glens.

Aug. 23, in connection with the C. H. & D., there will be a cheap excursion to Dayton and Cincinnati. Rate for the round trip, only \$4.00. The train will leave Decatur at 5:30 a. m., and the return portion of the ticket will be good 30 days.

Aug. 28, the last cheap excursion to Niagara Falls will be run in connection with the C. H. & D. and Erie lines. Rate for the round trip, \$7.00.

### Cincinnati and Louisville Excursion.

The Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern railway, will on Tuesday, Aug. 21st, sell tickets to Cincinnati and Louisville at greatly reduced rates, this being the occasion of the annual excursion. Special train will leave Taylorville at 8:27 p. m. and 7:54 a. m., and the rate for the round trip will be \$4.50. Tickets will be good returning until Aug. 28th. For further information apply to any agent of the B. & O. S. W. Ry.

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Fresh in the swim—fall goods. CHEAP CHARLEY.

### A DELIGHTFUL MUSICALE.

The Trilby Trio Entertain Their Friends Last Evening.

The Trilby Trio, Misses Sallie Scruggs, Nellie Schroeder and Irene Armstrong, entertained their friends last evening at the home of Miss Armstrong. The entertainment was in the nature of a musicale and the following program was arranged:

Trio—"Down in the Derry Dell".....Smart

Misses Armstrong, Brown, Scruggs.

Song—"Who Is Sylvia?".....Schubert

Miss Gorin.

Piano Solo—"Tanzmeile".....Foster

Miss Montgomery.

Vocal Duet—"Like the Lark".....Abt

Misses Armstrong and Brown.

Song ..... Selected

Paul Smith.

Song—"Goodbye, Sweet Day".....Vanarah

Miss Armstrong.

Quartet—"Ample Laurle".....Buck

Misses Armstrong, Brown, Scruggs and Mrs.

Armstrong.

Piano Solo—"The Water Nymph".....Nevin

Miss Nelle Moore.

Song—"Serenade".....Nevin

Miss Brown.

Trio—"Over Woodland, Over Plain".....Pinsuit

Misses Armstrong, Brown, Scruggs.

After the program light refreshments of ices and cake were served. The dining table was tastefully decorated with daisies. The party dispersed after 12.

### A LUCKY WEEK.

Return of State's Attorney Mills from the Races.

State's Attorney Mills had two winning horses this week at the Indiana races, Dr. Kelley in the pace Friday taking first money in three straight heats - time 2:22, 2:23½ and 2:23. Kelley was in excellent form and led the way all around. He could have gone, it seemed, 10 seconds faster, but he wasn't crowded.

Wednesday Waltz, in the trot, took first money; best time, 2:28. It was comparatively easy for him. Waltz went a mile in 2:24 while he worked for the race.

Mr. Mills is very well satisfied with his tour of the circuit thus far. Dr. Kelley, Davy Crockett and Waltz will be at the Decatur races next week. He will be in swift company among the 175 horses and his flyers will do their best.

### Did Not Weigh Out.

There is a man in this city who owns a farm in one of the counties adjoining Macon which he rents for grain rent. On this farm were about twenty acres of wheat that looked well before it was harvested; in fact it was as fine a piece of wheat, apparently, as there was in the neighborhood, and the wheat was good there. It was estimated by the landlord, before the crop was harvested, that this piece of wheat would yield about forty bushels to the acre. Several neighbors he consulted about it thought so also. The tenant himself, when consulted, agreed everything indicated a production of that amount. The crop has been harvested and threshed, and to the utter surprise of the landlord he has received word from his tenant that it threshed out only a fraction over 15 bushels to the acre. The general opinion among land owners is that there is something very strange in this. In fact, a real phenomenon, as there is abundant evidence that this field alone in that neighborhood deceived the best judges.

### Sabbath School Convention.

The ninth of the series of Sabbath school conventions in Decatur township will be held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Oak Grove schoolhouse, northwest of the city. The subject will be "The Parable of the Sower," Mark, 4:3-8. Golden Text, "Whosoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap," Gal. 6:7. The programme will be

Singing—John Ray, Chorister  
Reading of Scripture ..... Mrs. John Good  
Prayer ..... Singing—School.

Address ..... Singing ..... J. R. Gorin

Address ..... Singing ..... W. A. Holman

Singing—School.

History of the School ..... Sup't J. D. Smith

Singing.

1½-minute Speeches. Subject: "The S. S. Teacher a Sower; When Should We Expect a Harvest?"

Collection.

Singing—School.

Benediction ..... Rev. J. W. Crane

### After the Tournament.

The old volunteer firemen held a meeting last night at the council rooms. A committee of six were appointed to go to Edwardsville to attend the tournament. They will do some hustling to get the state tournament in Decatur next year. The committee is composed of George W. Kraft, Bob Kincaid, P. Halmacher, Jack Jones, F. B. Mueller and Andy Shoemaker. If the journey will be secured the date will be fixed so that the speeding will occur about July 4th.

### Republican Convention.

The Republicans of Whitmore township are requested to meet at the town hall in Oreana, on Thursday, September 6, 1894, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of appointing a new chairman, as I move it Argenta October 1st, 1894.

August 18, 1894.

JAMES LICHTENBERGER, Ch'mn.

### Dropped Dead.

J. P. Dilling, of Whitmore township, came to Decatur to-day on horseback, but he had to walk part of the way after reaching the edge of the city. The mare suddenly dropped and died in a few moments of heart disease.

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### At Rest In Greenwood.

A large number of friends, including members of secret societies and the barbers were present last evening at the funeral of the late Mrs. William Ernaustraut, which took place from the family residence, 1221 North Union street. There were many beautiful floral tributes. Rev. M. L. Wagner, pastor of the English Lutheran church, conducted the service. The text was St. John xii, 24. "Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone; but if it live, it bringeth forth much fruit." He said in part: Death is so mysterious, so strange and so certain that we can well pause and think of its responsibilities. Death is always accompanied with grief, for it severs the tenderest ties. Our service is to comfort the bereaved. Man is a link between the material and spiritual. Out of the dissolution of the body comes forth the new, the better, the nobler life. When a seed is kept away from the soil its beauty and life cannot unfold and we do not know its possibilities. The beauty of the new is only possible in the dying of the old, and so it is with the great work of human redemption. This grew out of the dying of our Savior. By his death, life and immortality were brought to light. As the grain of wheat must die in order that a new life may spring up out of it, so must we die to become alive spiritually.

The interment was in Greenwood cemetery. There was a short service at the grave. The pallbearers were A. T. Grist, F. M. Patterson, E. J. Strader, J. W. Weigand, M. Heilbrun and F. O. Danrow.

### WON BY THE BLUES.

The Iroquois Defeated in a Splendid Game Yesterday.

The Iroquois and Decatur Blues played ball yesterday and for the second time this season the Iroquois were defeated.

The score was as follows:

IRELANDIANS. BH SP K

Wilson, 2 3 0

Buchanan, 20 0 2

Spaulding, 30 1 0

Gates, 20 1 0

McGinn, 10 0 1

Patterson, 6 0 1

Scip, 11 1 0

Boggs, 11 1 0

Holloman, 11 0 2

Totals ..... 7 10 13

DECATOR BLUES. BH SP K

Leahy, 1 0 0</p